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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

This memorandum is for information only:

The annual meeting of the American Historical Association, of which a considerable number of CIA employees are members and in which some of them participate from time to time, will take place this year at St. Louis, from December 28 to 30, 1956. According to the official program (a copy of which I have seen), the participants will include the following, who have a present or past relationship with CIA, CIG, or OSS:

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Some of the topics of discussion, too, have a special interest for CIA, for example: 20th Century German "conservatism"; the education of immigrants; the Slavic and Eastern European Studies Conference; political police in Modern France; American foreign policy; economic warfare in World War I and II; pre-Soviet revolutions in Russia; American occupation of Germany in 1945; America's "Amateur Spycatchers of World War I," and the relationship of Communism to the "American Youth Congress" in the 1930's; European working class attitudes; modern Chinese history; and "Young Europe's" nationalism.

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